vestigations conducted by M/s. Indian Oil Corporation, the charges could not substantiated.

(e) In order to prevent malpractices including black-marketing and overcharging the price, regular and surprise inspections are carried out by the field staff of the oil companies. All complaints against the LPG distributors are investigated and whenever established, action is taken in accordance with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Statement

Statewise LPG Distributors as on 1-4-1993

STATE	
Andhra Pradesh	335
Arunachal Pradesh	14
Assam	107
Bihar	150
Goa	28
Gujarat	297
Haryana	124
Himachal Pradesh	56
Jammu & Kashmir	57
Karnataka	247
Kerala	172
Madhya Pradesh	226
Maharashtra	558
Manipur	10
Meghalaya	15
Mizoram	10
Nagaland	14
Orissa	85
Punjab	171
Rajasthan	170
Sikkim	2
Tamilnadu	309
Tripura	10
Uttar Pradesh	457
West Bengal	229
SUB-TOTAL :	3873
Union Territories	
Andaman & Nicobar	1
Chandigarh	27
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
Delhi	222
Daman & Diu	2
Lakshadweep	1
Pondicherry	5
SUB-TOTAL :	259
ALL INDIA :	4132

Completion of Karnal Refinery

1217. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) by what time the Karnal Refinery is going to be completed:

(b) whether Government propose to set up ancilliaries alongwith refineries, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what benefits are likely to accrue to the local people on account of this ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH SHARMA): (a) Karnal Refinery now re-named as Panipat Refinery is expected to be mechanically completed within 54 months from 7th October 1992; the date of Government's approval.

(b) and (c) While there is no provision for setting up of ancilliary units at present along with the refinery, possibility of setting up of such units by State Govts/private entrepreneurs exists.

Disinvestment of Biuret Petroleum Shares

1218. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM . Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many shares of Bharat Petroleum were put up for sale in the recent P. S. U. disinvestment scheme;

(b) who was the broker who helped sell the shares; and

(c) what amount was realised for Bharat Petroleum ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (c) According to the Department of Public Enterprises, during October and December,